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SUBJ: B.C. SHORTAGE OF NATUGAL GAS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE

REF: VANCOUVER 539 OCTOBER 5, 1973.

1. INFORMED SOURCE STATE SEVERAL OF LARGEST CANADIAN NATURAL GAS WELLS IN B.C. S BEAVER RIVER AREA VIRTUALLY WRITTEN OFF. HOPES THAT SLOWER DRAW-DOWN WOULD ELIMINATE WATER WHICH APPEARED IN WELLS NOT REALIZED. ONLY WAY PROVIDE MORE GAS FOR 74-75 WINTER SEASON IS TO DRILL NEW WELLS.

2. B.C. PETROLEUM AND WEST COAST CLAIM DISPUTE WITH EL PASO AND THREATENED LITIGATION MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE ADVANCE NECESSARY EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT FUNDS TO PRODUCERS.

3. UNLESS IMPASSE RESOLVED QUICKLY JANUARY 15 - APRIL 15 DRILLING SEASON WILL BE LOST AND SHORTAGE MAY BE EVEN MORE SERIOUS NEXT YEAR.

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